



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bryan Yielding et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3651
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For:	Land And Sea Transport)	Confirmation No.:	7497
	System For Particulate)		
	Materials)		
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Serial No.:	10/825,011)	Examiner:	Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

May 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition For a one-month Extension of Time within which to respond to the Office Action.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application, although claim 12 has been withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. In addition, claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,525,107 of Feldsted. Claims 1-8 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,525,107 of Feldsted.

Applicants have amended claim1 (and by dependency therefrom, claims 2-8) and claim 9 (and by dependency therefrom, claims 10-11) in order to more particularly point out and distinctly

claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention.

In addition, Applicants offer the following remarks to address the rejections of their claims and respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of such remarks. Since no claims have been added beyond the number for which a filing fee has previously been paid, the filing of this Response does not require the payment of a fee (other than the Petition fee, which is enclosed with the Petition).